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CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Now, we are still on the Chambers amendment.

CLERK: The Chambers amendment as amended.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I now ask that you adopt the Chambers amendment as amended by the Barnett amendment with the complicity and agreement of Senator DeCamp, who has watched this matter very carefully and closely and with a hawk eye all the way across the floor. He suggested that you adopt Senator Barnett's motion which you have done. Neither I opposed it or Senator DeCamp and now I think we should be bound by what we have led the Legislature to believe and you should adopt my amendment as amended by Senator Barnett's.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, Mr. President, now I would amend the Chambers' amendment as it is amended by striking the new language as offered by Senator Chambers. The idea of supporting Senator Barnett's amendment was to implement these further regulations and restrictions, not to eliminate the overall bill and substitute....

PRESIDENT: Would you write that out?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. So I move that amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. You get it on the Clerk's desk. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp is trying to run a shell game on you again. I am going to tell you what happened. Senator DeCamp did not carefully read Senator Barnett's amendment. I haven't talked to Senator Barnett or Senator DeCamp about this but I do pay attention. He obviously thought that Senator Barnett's amendment struck my amendment and merely added his language to Senator DeCamp's monstrosity of a bill which favors lotteries like Big Green and Big Gold and they helped him write his bill because they said so. He knows that the amendment offered by Senator Barnett to his bill as it stands is not really going to accomplish anything meaningful but my amendment will and I am telling you that operations like Big Green and Big Gold are going to slither and slink around here trying every way they can to get somebody to pick them up and operate them like they did with this Western Heritage group. I handed out an article mentioning that that was a thinly disguised holding action for Big Green, that the Big Green people had gotten together to pull the wool over your eyes. Well, somebody got the word to Western Heritage, the city realized they were going to have a problem because Western Heritage is still